Claim Listing

1. (currently amended) A method of transmitting a message, the method comprising:

determining if a device encounters an event while processing a job;

determining if the job meets a pre-determined criterion; and

transmitting a message to a remote destination when each of a set of pre-determined conditions exist, the pre-determined conditions include:

a determination that the a device ~~encounters~~ encountered the ~~an~~ event while processing the job ~~a job~~; and

a determination that the job met the ~~meets a~~ pre-determined criterion.

2. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the device is a printer and the job is a print job.

3. (currently amended) The method of claim 2, wherein determining if a device encounters an event comprises determining if a device encounters ~~the~~ ~~event is~~ a job failure.

4. (currently amended) The method of claim 2, wherein determining if a device encounters an event comprises determining if a device encounters ~~the~~ ~~event is~~ a successful completion of the print job.

5. (currently amended) The method of claim 2, wherein determining if the job meets a pre-determined criterion comprises determining if the print job ~~the job meets the pre-determined criterion if it~~ directs the printer to print at least a threshold number of pages.

6. (currently amended) The method of claim 2, wherein transmitting the message comprises transmitting a message that ~~the message~~ indicates that the event has occurred.

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7. (original) The method of claim 2, furthering comprising:

receiving input from a user that specifies the print job criterion and the location of the remote destination; and

in response to a request received from the user, submitting the print job to the printer.

8. (currently amended) The method of claim 7, wherein transmitting the message comprises transmitting the message is an e-mail message.

9. (currently amended) The method of claim 7, wherein transmitting the message comprises transmitting the message sending the message to the remote destination in a manner that results in the user being paged.

10. (currently amended) A method of transmitting a message, comprising:

(a)   receiving input that specifies at least one print job criterion and an e-mail address;

(b)   submitting a print job to a printer for processing;

(c)   determining if a device encounters an event while processing a job;

(d)   determining if the job meets the print job criterion criterion; and

(e) (e) if it is determined that the print job meets the at least one print job criterion and that the printer encountered encounters an event while processing the print job, then transmitting an e-mail message to the e-mail address.

11. (currently amended) The method of claim 10, wherein transmitting comprises transmitting an e-mail message that the message indicates that the printer has encountered the event.

12. (currently amended) The method of claim 10, wherein transmitting comprises transmitting an e-mail message that the message includes a selectable hyperlink to a Web page that provides information regarding the event.

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13. (currently amended) The method of claim 10, wherein <u>determining if</u> <u>the device encounters an event comprises determining if the device encounters</u> <s>the event is</s> a job failure.

14. (currently amended) The method of claim 10, wherein <u>determining if</u> <u>the device encounters an event comprises determining if the device encounters</u> a successful completion of the job.

15. (original) A computer readable medium embodying a program of instructions for causing a computer to perform method steps, the method steps comprising:

(a)   receiving a request from a user to print a document:

(b)   in response to the request, performing the following substeps:

    (i)   accessing the document to determine if the document has at least one characteristic;

    (ii)   submitting a print job that describes the document to a printer; <s>and</s>

    (iii)   <u>determining if the printer encounters an event while</u> <u>processing the print job; and</u>

    (iv) <s>(iii)</s>if <u>it is determined that</u> the print document has the at least one characteristic <u>and that the printer has encountered the</u> <u>event while processing the job,</u> then commanding a device to transmit a message to a pre-determined address <s>if the printer encounters an event while processing the print job.</s>

16. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 15 wherein the message is an e-mail message and <u>commanding comprises</u> <u>commanding the device to transmit the message to</u> <s>the pre-determined address</s> <s>is</s> an e-mail address.

17. (cancelled) The computer readable of claim 15, wherein the device is the printer.

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18. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 15, wherein the program of instructions comprises Web content.

19. (currently amended) A computing system, comprising:

(a)   means for receiving input from a user that specifies at least one print job criterion;

(b)   means for receiving a request from the user to submit a print job to a printer;

(c)   means for responding to the request by submitting the print job to the printer;

(e)   means for determining if the print job meets the at least one print job criterion;

(e)   means for determining if the printer encounters an event; and

(f) (d) means for transmitting a message to an address upon a determination that the print job meets the at least one print job criterion and that the printer has encountered the event if the print job meets the at least one criterion and the printer encounters an event while processing the print job.

20. (Previously Presented) The computing system of claim 19, further comprising:

(e)   means for receiving input from the user that specifies the address.

21. (currently amended) The computing system of claim 20, wherein the means for determining is the printer encounters an event comprises means for determining if the printer encounters a event is a job failure.

22. (currently amended) The computing system of claim 21, wherein the means for transmitting a message comprises a means for transmitting an e-mail message to an e-mail address the address is an e-mail address and the message is an e-mail message.

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23. (currently amended) The computer system of claim 19, wherein the <u>means for determining is the printer encounters an event comprises means for determining if the printer encounters</u> ~~event is~~ a paper jam condition.

24. (currently amended) The computer system of claim 19, wherein the computer system includes a computer connected to ~~a~~ <u>the</u> printer over a network.

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